

**Subpart B—Covered Transactions**

**§ 601.220 What contracts and subcontracts, in addition to those listed in 2 CFR 180.220, are covered transactions?**

In addition to the contracts covered under 2 CFR 180.220(b) of the OMB guidance, this part applies to any contract, regardless of tier, that is awarded by a contractor, subcontractor, supplier, consultant, or its agent or representative in any transaction, if the contract is to be funded or provided by the DOS under a covered nonprocurement transaction and the amount of the contract is expected to equal or exceed \$25,000. This extends the coverage of the DOS nonprocurement suspension and debarment requirements to all lower tiers of subcontracts under covered nonprocurement transactions, as permitted under the OMB guidance at 2 CFR 180.220(c) (see optional lower tier coverage in the figure in the appendix to 2 CFR part 180).

**Subpart C—Responsibilities of Participants Regarding Transactions**

**§ 601.332 What methods must I use to pass requirements down to participants at lower tiers with whom I intend to do business?**

You, as a participant, must include a term or condition in lower-tier transactions requiring lower-tier participants to comply with subpart C of the OMB guidance in 2 CFR part 180, as supplemented by this subpart.

**Subpart D—Responsibilities of Federal Agency Officials Regarding Transactions**

**§ 601.437 What method do I use to communicate to a participant the requirements described in the OMB guidance at 2 CFR 180.435?**

To communicate to a participant the requirements described in 2 CFR 180.435 of the OMB guidance, you must include a term or condition in the transaction that requires the participant's compliance with subpart C of 2 CFR part 180, as supplemented by subpart C of this part, and requires the participant to include a similar term or condition in lower-tier covered transactions.

**Subparts E–H [Reserved]**

**Subpart I—Definitions**

**§ 601.930 Debarring Official (Department of State supplement to government-wide definition at 2 CFR 180.930).**

The Debarring Official for the Department of State is the Procurement Executive, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE).

**§ 601.1010 Suspending Official (Department of Energy supplement to government-wide definition at 2 CFR 180.1010).**

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**Subpart J [Reserved]**